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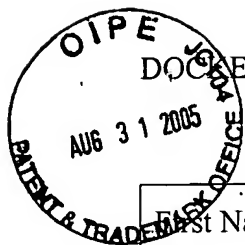
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STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP**Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having a place of business at New Orchard Road, Armonk, New York 10504, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of:

The above referenced patent application was originally assigned by the inventors Sean Allen Johnson, Jeffrey Boyd Rayfield, Louis Girard Gates, Robert Earl White, Andrew Benjamin Jenkins, to Venetica Corporation, on August 18, 2004. That Assignment was recorded in the US Patent and Trademark Office, Assignment Division, with Recordation Date: 10/27/2004 at Reel/Frame: 015295/0493. Venetica Corporation assigned this invention over to International Business Machines Corporation on May 5, 2005. That Assignment was recorded in the US Patent and Trademark Office, Assignment Division, with Recordation Date: 05/31/2005 at Reel/Frame: 016078/0043. (copies attached)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION owns 100% interest in the above-identified patent application.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, as the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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I, Gerald Rosenthal, Vice President, Intellectual Property and Licensing of International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), a New York corporation, do hereby delegate the authority to approve and execute documents on behalf of IBM relating to proceedings in the Patent, Trademark Registration or Copyright Offices servicing any country or region of the world, or to related appeal proceedings, including, but not limited to: petitions; powers of Attorney; authorizations; verification; nominations of representatives; declarations; documents relating to maintenance and defense of the resulting industrial property rights; assignments of rights to apply for and acquire patents and trademark registrations; and evidence of such assignments; requests for the registration of patents as available for licensing; reports of inventions and petitions for waiver of patent rights to any department or agency of the United States Government; and, assignments, licenses and other instruments confirmatory of Government rights in patents and inventions, to Lynne D. Anderson, Program Manager, Patent Office Liaison.

Date:

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Venetica Corporation, a North Carolina corporation (referred to as "Venetica"), at 1230 West Morehead Suite 400, Charlotte, North Carolina, USA 28208, has ownership of the following patent applications - US Provisional 60/462,976, Non-Provisional Application 10/825,622, all patents which may issue therefrom, and all divisionals, reissues, substitutions, continuations, re-examinations and extensions thereof which may be pending in or granted by any patent office or forum throughout the world (referred to as the "Patent Application") and whereas Venetica owns all inventions disclosed and claimed in the Patent Application (Invention);

WHEREAS, International Business Machines Corporation, a New York corporation (referred to as "IBM"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and Patent Application; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Venetica hereby transfers and assigns to IBM free and clear of all liens or other encumbrances, and IBM hereby accepts the transfer and assignment of, the entire right, title, and interest of Venetica in and to the Patent Application and Invention, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of the Patent Application; and Venetica hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and any other relevant authority to issue all patents related to the Patent Application to IBM as assignee of Venetica's entire right, title and interest therein.


Venetica also hereby transfers and assigns to IBM, and IBM hereby accepts the transfer and assignment of, any foreign rights to the Invention and Patent Application, in all countries of the world, including the right to file applications, prosecute, and obtain patents under any treaty including the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and of the European Patent Convention. Venetica agrees that this executed document is recordable evidence of such transfer and assignment and further agrees to perform at IBM's expense, upon reasonable notice, such lawful acts and to execute any and all patent applications, assignments, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such foreign patent rights.

Upon the written request of IBM, Venetica hereby further agrees that Venetica will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reissue, re-examination, and substitute applications, make all lawful oaths, and provide reasonable assistance to aid IBM, its successors, assigns and nominees to facilitate the prosecution and maintenance of the Patent Application in all countries of the world.

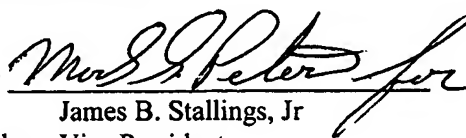
This transfer and assignment is effective as of October 1, 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Patent Assignment by its respective duly authorized officer in their respective corporate names.

Venetica Corporation

By 
William A. Behan, Jr.
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Date 5-4-2005

International Business Machines Corporation

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James B. Stallings, Jr.
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This Assignment made by us, SEAN ALLEN JOHNSON, residing at 9336 Hanworth Trace Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28277, JEFFREY BOYD RAYFIELD, residing at 3421 Providence Manor Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28270, LOUIS GIRARD GATES, residing at 508 Heather Lane, Charlotte, North Carolina 28209, ROBERT EARL WHITE, residing at 515 Ashworth Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211, and ANDREW BENJAMIN JENKINS, residing at 7520 Whistlestop Road, Charlotte, North Carolina 28210, citizens of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as assignors;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the sole inventors of a new invention entitled SYSTEM FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE DISPARATE CONTENT REPOSITORIES AND WORKFLOW SYSTEMS for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on April 15, 2004, Serial No. 10/825,622; and

WHEREAS, VENETICA CORPORATION, a North Carolina corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina and having a principal place of business in the City of Charlotte, State of North Carolina, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned application and invention

and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in any and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutions, divisions or reissues of said Letters Patent, and all applications for Letters Patent that may be filed for the invention in any foreign country and all Letters Patent that may be granted on the invention in any foreign country, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its interest, and for its own use and behalf, and the use and behalf of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

And for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents we are the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and Letters Patent above-mentioned and that the same are unencumbered, and that we have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

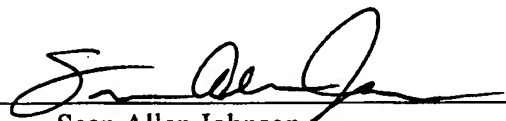
And for the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said assignee, its successors and assigns, that we will, whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors and assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment, division, continuation, continuation-in-part, or substitution of, or any other proceeding in connection with said application, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the

procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue of the same without charge to our said assignee, its successors or assigns, but at its or their own expense.

We hereby request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to issue the Letters Patent in accordance with this instrument.

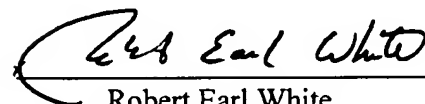
For the consideration aforesaid, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominee, the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent for said invention which may be granted in countries foreign to the United States and in and to any applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in countries foreign to the United States and in and to the invention described in said application; and we hereby authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns or nominees to apply for Letters Patent or other form of protection on said invention in its own name or in the name of its successor, assignee, or nominee, in any and all countries where it may desire to file such application and where said application may be filed by another than the inventor; and we hereby covenant and agree to sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for procurement of Letters Patent, or other form of protection, for said invention or inventions in countries foreign to the United States, and for further investing or confirming the right and title therein to the assignee, its successors, assignee, or nominee, without charge to our said assignee, its successor, assignee or nominee, but at its or their own expense.

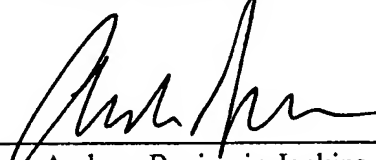
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18 day of
August, 2004.

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Sean Allen Johnson

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